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In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Takashi MATSUMOTO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 6825
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2003, now due to expire November 5, 2003, be extended for one (1) month and set to expire on December 5, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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